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JOHNSON SCORNS
JAP SETTLEMENTSays It Is Slap in Face
to California's Land
Laws in Effect

HE WILL RESIST TREATY

His State Would Resort to
Every Means to Stave
off 'Retreat', He Says

JAPAN, TOO, DISSATISFIED

Press Comment Says 'We Are
in More Unfavorable Position
Than Before' Parley

TOKIO, Jan. 29.—The preliminary report of the Japanese gendarmes to the court-martial in the case of the sentry who recently shot and killed Lieut. W. H. Langdon of the United States cruiser Albany, has found the sentry's action contrary to the regulations, and unjustifiable, according to a Vladivostok despatch to the Jiji Shimpu.

TOKIO, Jan. 29.—The newspaper Kaishu and other Japanese journals discount the importance of the announcement of completeness of negotiations between United States Ambassador Shidehara, concerning the Japanese question in the United States.

"The United States senate," the Kaishu says, is decidedly against Japan. The Japanese must watch the new agreement closely. We believe it places us in a more unfavorable position than before."

Minister Takahashi declared in the diet that negotiations between the United States and Japan are about to reach a happy conclusion.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—California will use every legitimate and legal means to resist any treaty between the United States and Japan which would interfere with the California land laws. Senator Johnson of California declared today in a statement issued by him.

"From authoritative sources it is stated an agreement between ambassadors Shidehara and Morris embracing (1) an exchange of diplomatic notes defining passport regulations, etc., which would tighten up the present gentlemen's agreement relative to exclusion of Japanese from this country; and (2) a treaty defining the rights of the aliens of each country and which will, in effect, abrogate and destroy the alien land laws of the state of California," Senator Johnson declared.

See Diplomatic Camouflage.
"Stripped of diplomatic camouflage, this means," Johnson continued, "that our representative in Japan have agreed upon the repeal of the land laws passed by the state of California and prohibit the passage of those contemplated by many other western states. Japan has ever insisted upon the control of her own people, and, therefore, will not agree to an exclusion treaty but will enter into a so-called gentlemen's agreement which does not exclude."

The new gentlemen's agreement, notwithstanding its additional phrases, can be justly regarded as administered as the present one, and just as in the case of the present gentlemen's agreement, it will be ignored more in the breach than in the observance. The result will be, under the suggested arrangement, if adopted, a continuance of Japanese immigration and increase in the Japanese population in the west.

People Ignored, He Says.
"Upon the meager facts now before us, the situation appears to be this: Japan does not like an American law and Japan protests that law. Resort is had not to American courts but to American diplomats. The protest is deemed of sufficient force for American diplomats to agree to a treaty exactly as desired by Japan. This, by a short cut without participation by those most interested, repealed laws, passed by one deliberation—admittedly."

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MYSTERY CLEARING UP

Solution of Disappearance of Wife
of Investment Head at Los Angeles Is Believed Near

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—Mystery of the disappearance Tuesday of Mrs. Gladys Withersell, wife of O. S. Withersell, investment company head, was somewhat nearer a solution late today, police and private detectives investigating the case said. The police declined to say whether the case was being handled as a murder or as a disappearance. Mrs. Withersell was last seen in a private garage retained by Withersell.

"IRELAND IN REVOLT" IN MOVING PICTURES

"Ireland in Revolt," a thrilling story made in Ireland, will be shown for the first time in Tulsa at the Royal Theater for four days beginning Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The picture is being shown during the revolution over home rule in Ireland. Every person interested in Ireland should not fail to see this wonderful picture. It is of great interest to every Protestant, Catholic and Jew, school children, teachers, pastors and private citizens.

Accused Bandit Says He Flew
From Notorious Martin Gang

By Associated Press Staff Writer.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29.—Clarence Simmons, alias Jackson J. Smyth, on trial today in federal court here for stealing a horse from an Osage Indian camp near Bartlesville, Okla., in 1913, while alleged to be a member of the once notorious Martin gang, testified his real name was Simmons, but he left Oklahoma before the robbery was committed.

Simmons testified he was in Oklahoma in 1913, and that he had known the Martin boys and had gone to school with them. He said he had been married in 1912, taking out a claim near Bartlesville, Okla., where he said he was at the time of the robbery.

Believing they would get him into trouble, he said, he abandoned his claim and left his home in Bartlesville, Okla., where he said he was at the time of the robbery.

FINANCE REFORM
SOUGHT BY TRAPPState's System Would Be
Revised Under His
Bills, He Says

By Associated Press Staff Writer.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29.—Three measures which he declares will completely revise the state's financial system will be introduced in the senate this week, according to Lieutenant Governor Trapp, under whose leadership the bill was prepared.

The measures to be submitted, he said, late today, are:

First—A constitutional amendment abolishing the state board of equalization.

Second—A bill creating a state tax commissioner to be appointed by the governor with the approval of the senate, to give him full time to tax matters and to supervise the collection of special taxes, and assessments of ad valorem tax.

Third—A bill creating a bi-partisan budget and tax reviewing board which shall meet annually in July to assess property, corporations for taxation, equalize the assessments of county assessors, and perform the other functions of the present board of equalization and to meet every two years, in December, to prepare a state budget bill.

The amendment would provide for the appointment of the tax commissioner and the board. "Efficient and satisfactory results," he cannot be assured under the present system," he said Mr. Trapp in discussion of his bill today.

BACK TO SHOE LASTS

Syrian Cobbler Robbed of \$32,000 in
Capital Says He Must Begin
New Stock of Notes.

By Associated Press Staff Writer.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29.—A man believed by the police to be the member of the gang who was shot with poison bullets Friday morning by Ellis Bishara, Syrian shoe shop proprietor, had been located late today and an early arrest is expected, according to Forrest Hughes, county attorney of Oklahoma county. Bishara today offered a \$5,000 reward for the return of the \$32,000 and \$10,000 of diamonds which he states were taken from him by a gang of men early Friday, one of whom he shot. A woman was with the gang, according to Bishara.

Late today Bishara could be seen in the rear of his shop, working at repairing shoes with his cobbler's outfit he discarded several years ago.

"I have to start laying by more \$1,000 bills," he said.

Eliminate Road Tragedies
With Humps at Crossings

By Associated Press Staff Writer.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Jan. 29.—Speeding automobiles in Iowa will go up in the air literally at railroad crossings if a bill introduced in the state senate today becomes law. It provides for "humps" in highways a short distance each side of the tracks and is for the purpose of making automobile drivers approach with caution and thus reduce chance of accidents.

Dentists Prosper
on National Habit
of Hurried Eating

By Associated Press Staff Writer.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Dentists and loss of teeth due to the habit of hurried eating, prevalent among the American people, Dr. Wallace Seccomb of Toronto, Canada, today told delegates attending the National Dental Society convention.

Nature provided that chewing was one of the greatest benefits for teeth preservation, Doctor Seccomb said. He asserted that every morsel of food before being chewed should be chewed one for every tooth in the head.

The dash in and dash out habit of eating should be stopped, the speaker said. "The food is cleared by chewing and the working of the muscles of the jaws bring blood to the teeth that helps to build them up."

—Adv.

3 SECTIONS PASS
HOUSE ON BOXINGAmendment to Put Legion
and 'Y' in Charge of
Bouts Approved

MINISTERS KEPT OFF

Amendment to Put Pastor on
Commission Is Laughed at;
Adjourn Till Monday

WAREHOUSE ACT UP MONDAY

Senate Will Also Act on Similar
Legislation; Nonpassage
Voted for One

By Associated Press Staff Writer.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 29.—With 35 bills remaining on the calendar, the house of the Oklahoma legislature adjourned at 4:30 o'clock today to meet Monday. Most of the afternoon was spent in discussion of a bill by Ed Admire to legalize boxing in the state, and creating a board of boxing.

Y and Legion to Supervise.
The bill was meeting with considerable opposition until an amendment was introduced by John E. Martin of Oklahoma county, that the American Legion and the Y. M. C. A. should supervise all bouts. The amendment carried with no votes.

A previous amendment by W. T. Graves of Washita county asked that a minister be put on the board. The house laughed at the amendment and voted not to pass it. The bill will appear on the house calendar Monday.

An amendment was also passed to reduce the daily compensation recommended for boxing commissioners from \$14 to \$12. It was introduced by J. E. Smith of Bryan county.

Acting in committee of the whole, the house voted to recommend nonpassage of the bill. The bill was introduced by J. E. Smith of Bryan county.

Carl in a letter had stated that "he was afraid that he was going to be killed," and had sold his store, preparatory to leaving Saturday morning. Carl was talking to the purchaser of his stock, the man's wife and his own wife, who is a sister of young Furrer.

Mr. Carl will make a statement to the committee before that death scene. Other than "that he does not know who did the shooting," it was said that young Furrer had remarked "I was afraid that he was going to be killed," but he did not designate whether it was Carl's wife or a younger sister.

Runaway Team Believed
to Have Caused Death

By Associated Press Staff Writer.

SHAWNEE, Okla., Jan. 29.—Will Campbell, living north of Wewoka, was found dead hanging to the side of an old fashioned carriage, in the outskirts of Wewoka this afternoon.

When a team which he was driving, became frightened and ran away. A team, supposed to have been the property of Campbell, was found in Wewoka. A driving line was wrapped around the dead man's neck.

RAIL CUT IS DEvised

Operating Expenses May Be Cut by
\$400,000, National Agreement
Break Is Sought.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Railroad executives, after a two-day conference, behind closed doors, tonight laid out a tentative plan of action designed to make such adjustments as the railroads consider necessary for efficient and economical operation. The labor committee of the American Association of Railroad executives was still conferring tonight on a program involving the association's 171 member roads, but with prospects of action Monday.

No continuing work was forthcoming from any member of the committee. Executives in close touch with the conference, however, declared it was indicated that the first step proposed by the railroads in reducing operating expenses would be immediate abrogation of the national agreements.

It was generally agreed by the conference, according to those in touch with the committee, that operating expenses must be cut between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Jan. 29.—Heads of three big railroad brotherhoods in formal statements here tonight said the railroad men of the country will not peacefully submit to wage reductions, which the Chicago dispatches say the railroads will seek from the United States railway labor board in a petition to be presented Monday.

Avoid Windy Corners
With New Style Skirt,
N. Y. Modistes Warn

By Associated Press Staff Writer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—"Shorter skirts, but more of them," was the declaration by leading Fifth avenue modistes of advance spring styles for women today.

"The skirts will still be short, despite the criticism of certain modistes," but they will be "wider," said the manager of one of the city's most fashionable evening gown shops.

"One's only one thing for women to do this spring. Keep away from windy corners. These new skirts were never intended for anything but a placid atmosphere."

—Adv.

Virginian Ready
To Plead Guilty
To Killing Seven

By S. D. WEVER.

MINO COUNTY COURT HOUSE, WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Jan. 29.—Sid Hatfield does not plan denying killing one or more of the seven Baldwin Falls detectives for whose murder he and 23 other men at Matewan are indicted. He is willing to "take the credit for all seven of them."

But he does deny "wilful, deliberate and premeditated murder," which is the term continually employed by his own counsel in the examination of venemore.

On the witness stand Hatfield will back up his plea of not guilty by swearing he shot in self-defense, that it was a question of life against life, a case of "get them or I'll get you."

Such will be the sum and substance of the defense of the young chief of police at Matewan.

LATINS EXPECTED
TO FORM REPUBLICFederation May Come
Into Existence by Next
September

By Associated Press Staff Writer.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Notwithstanding that Nicaragua did not sign the treaty negotiated at San Jose, Costa Rica, early this month providing for the creation of a Central American republic, ratification by the congresses of the four signatory countries is expected in time to have the new federal union into existence before next September 15, according to announcement tonight by Dr. Julio Banchi, the Guatemalan minister here.

Neurologist Has Access.
Under the treaty, Guatemala, Honduras, Salvador and Costa Rica would be merged under the new federation. Nicaragua, it was explained, withheld her signature because she did not wish to surrender certain rights, especially in reference to the treaty making power, but a provision was inserted in the pact to permit her admission at any time.

The text of the treaty which would ultimately create a republic of more than 5,000,000 people, was made public tonight by Dr. Banchi. It provided for a government modeled on the lines of the constitution of the United States, with three separate branches, the executive, legislative and judicial.

More on the S.W. system. A constitution embodying these provisions would be framed at a convention to be called when three of the signatory countries have ratified the treaty.

States Separately Governed.
So far as it does not infringe on the federal constitution," the treaty provides, "each state will retain its autonomy and independence in so far as the management of its internal affairs are concerned, and will carry on the governmental functions not specially delegated to the federation."

The constitution of the several states also will continue in force, except such parts as may be found in contravention of the federal constitution.

Seizure of German customs was added as fourth on the list of penalties adopted by the council. The other three are: Extension of the area of occupation; occupation of the Ruhr district; refusal to admit Germany to the league of nations.

The proposal to apply penalties to the reparations and other agreements was presented by Premier Lloyd George.

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GERMANS REFUSE TO FREE
DETECTIVESENTENTE AGREED
ON REPARATIONSAll Questions Satisfactorily
Settled Prior to
Adjournment

ORDER DISARMAMENT

All Forces Not Named in 1st
Pact Must Disband by July
1 Under New Terms

HUN DEBT IS 56 MILLIONS

Installments Will Settle Account;
Settlement Cited
As Strong Peace Front

By The Associated Press.

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Full agreement on reparations, German disarmament and all other important questions before it was reached by the supreme council of the allies when it adjourned this evening to meet again in London February 21.

All Concerned Satisfied.
The greatest result obtained was, as Mr. Briand, the French premier, expressed it, maintenance by the allies of a front as united in making peace as it was in waging war.

Count Storza, the Italian foreign minister, and Mr. Briand said the conference had resulted to the satisfaction of everybody concerned.

A protocol was signed approving the reparations scheme as agreed by the council to consider the subject and also the report on the disarmament of Germany as presented by the military committee.

The arrangements for German disarmament by July 1, disbanding all her vice-guards not provided for in the Versailles treaty.

Germany will be called upon to pay, in 42 annuities on a sliding scale, 226,000,000,000 gold marks.

Her exports will, in addition, bear an export duty of 12 per cent that will go to the allies. On the basis of last year's exports this would give the allies 1,250,000,000 gold marks, or 12 per cent of whatever money in which the exports are paid for.

Thus, it is estimated, the first payment made by Germany will be 3,250,000,000 gold marks.

It is pointed out that, besides levying a sure method of collection of the reparations, the council has decided to take steps to protect the reparations in countries that are neighbors of Germany, which are likely to be flooded with goods made in Germany, at very low prices.

The production of the reparations plan, from the French point of view, is that it associates the allies in the benefits of Germany's prosperity.

The penalties agreed upon by the council for violation by Germany will apply to all the agreements made at Versailles, disarmament and coal deliveries. A strong feature of the reparations plan, from the French point of view, is that it associates the allies in the benefits of Germany's prosperity.

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Alamedr Named
Pacific Base
By Naval Board

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—An agreement definitely recommending Alameda, Cal., as a site for new Pacific base and for location of other submarines west coast naval bases, was reported late today by a subcommittee of the joint congressional committee considering Pacific bases.

An attempt to upset the committee's previous decision to recommend Alameda for the fleet base, was defeated after the subcommittee had heard several admirals of the general board and navy department who stood by their recommendation for Alameda.

The full committee, which previously had voted to locate the general bases at Alameda, is expected to adopt the subcommittee report next Monday.

SOME SENATORS
OPPOSE HARDINGCalder Act Would Put
Coal Regime Under
U. S. Control

By J. BART CAMPBELL.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30.—The hands of certain republican senators were raised against the Calder bill, which would place the coal industry under government regulation, as proposed by the Calder bill now before the senate manufacturing committee.

Republican leaders of the senate have been given to understand that Mr. Harding does not view with favor present efforts to place the coal industry under government regulation, as proposed by the Calder bill now before the senate manufacturing committee.

It was suggested to him that Mr. Harding would prefer to have such an important question left to his administration and to the new congress.

His principal objection was reported to be the danger of hastening enactment of legislation intended to virtually turn the country's coal production over to government control.

Republican leaders passed the word that Mr. Harding would prefer to have congress "go slow" on such legislation as the Calder bill, for the present, at least.

Senator La Follette, of Wisconsin, is the republican chairman of the senate manufacturing committee. It is said he and other republican senators who supported the "backers" of the bill, were in the senate are desirous of reporting favorably the Calder bill, probably in an amended form, to the senate next week.

It is believed it can surmount the existing legislative jam and be passed at this session, but its republican supporters are working to that end.

ARMY TO ECONOMIZE

Baker Orders Drastic Measures to
Cut Down Expenses of Land
Force to Prevent Deficiency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Drastic economy at army posts and camps was ordered by Secretary Baker today, due to an impending deficiency of \$24,000,000 under appropriations for the quartermasters corps.

Among the retrenchments ordered were: A 40 per cent cut in the quartermasters' general fund payroll by February 15. Reduction of water transportation activities to a minimum, harbor craft not also reduced, and the employees discharged.

Expenses for transportation as a convenience to employees to be cut off. A 50 per cent curtailment in gasoline and lubricants issued to motorized artillery and the air service.

More economical routing of shipments absolutely necessary.

Curtailment of telegraph and cable expenses.

In addition to these Mr. Baker ordered economies in fuel, clothing, general supplies and subsistence issues, practically identical orders being sent to the Philippines, Panama and Hawaii.

Several representatives in urging the hearings contended that the construction of the word "packer" as defined in the senate bill had led shoe manufacturers and other industries to fear they might come within the provision of the measure.

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